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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a medical assistance
2 autism waiver.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. AUTISM WAIVER — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The
2 department of human services shall request a separate waiver
3 from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the
4 United States department of health and human services to
5 provide services to individuals with autism under the medical
6 assistance program. If the department of human services
7 receives approval of the waiver, the department shall submit
8 a plan for implementation to the general assembly. For the
9 purposes of this section, "autism" means autism as defined
10 pursuant to section 256.35A.

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EXPLANATION

12 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
13 request a separate waiver from the centers for Medicare and
14 Medicaid services of the United States department of health
15 and human services to provide services to individuals with
16 autism under the medical assistance program. If DHS receives
17 approval of the waiver, DHS is directed to submit a plan for
18 implementation to the general assembly. The bill provides a
19 definition of autism.